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Guy C. Mercer Was Decorated for Bravery.

The name of Guy C. Mercer appeared in the list published in Wednesday's daily papers, as having been awarded the Croix de Guerre for heroic and valuable service to the French government and for brave conduct in time of stress. Guy is the son of J. H. Mercer, for many years railroad agent here. He was employed at El Paso at the time of his enlistment, but as he was born and reared here, he is regarded here as a Mesquite boy, and his friends are proud of the honor he has won.

He and others were decorated with the medals on March 20, with impressive ceremonies.—Texas Paper.

The above gallant soldier is a grandson of Mr. Andrew Mercer, who removed from Milltown to Texas many years ago. He is also a first cousin of Mr. N. M. Tutt, this place, and Mr. J. R. Tutt, Milltown.

You must pay your last year account, so I can pay mine. You must not ask for another credit unless you have paid your 1919 account.

W. I. Ingram.

At Rest.

On the 11th day of March, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Perkins, near Knifley, Adair Co., and claimed their beloved boy, named Claud, and carried him away, to be one of the little angels in Heaven. He was 6 years, 2 months old. Was born Dec. 20, 1913. Leaves father, mother, six brothers and sisters. Weep not dear father, mother, brothers and sisters for our dear darling is at rest. He has one brother dead. Died year ago last September.

A precious one from us is gone.

A voice we loved is still.

A vacant place is in our home, Which never can be filled.

We will meet him some day.

His dear cousin,

Mrs. R. J. Pike.

It is claimed that the most direct route for the proposed pike from Cheatham's bridge to the residence of Ben Thomas is up Butler's Branch about one quarter of a mile, then turn due east to Oliver Pelley's, then north to the end of A. B. Corbin's farm, known as the Williams' farm, then on via S. C. Hood's farm and that of Sallie Butler. Then make a north-east turn to Ben Thomas' place. This is the shortest and cheapest route. From the starting point to the Thomas farm is only three miles. All the parties living on this route have given the right of way but two, and it is likely that they will come across. As soon as the right of way has been fully secured, all parties and the public generally who will be benefited by this piece of road should give liberally for its construction. There may be others who think differently, and if so, there will be a fight for the route.

Mrs. Porter Barger, who lives near Joppa, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. She was climbing over a fence, near her residence, when a rail broke throwing her to the ground. Her left arm was badly sprained, causing much suffering.

A heavy rain fell here last Thursday night, and Friday morning Russell's creek was on a high, the water lacking only a few feet of reaching the bridge. Pettisfork was also higher than it had been for several months.

W. E. Keltner sold nine hoghead of tobacco in Louisville last week at from \$10.00 to \$58.00 per hundred. During the season Mr. Keltner sold about 100,000 pounds.

Phelps Bros. had a carload of hogs on the Louisville market last week and will ship another carload this week. They paid from 12 to 13 cents.

If subscribers will look on the label printed on their paper they will see the time for which they have paid.

A Suggestion.

The number of banks that have been robbed in Kentucky in the last four months, is sufficient warning to all bank officials in the smaller towns. The bank at Woodburn, Warren county, was robbed last Monday night, week of nearly four thousand dollars in Liberty bonds, thrift stamps and cash. It is believed that four men did the job, and it is also believed that they are the same men who have robbed four or five other banks in Kentucky in the last four months. A night watchman in the smaller towns would not be a bad idea. Robberies are generally committed after the turn of the night, and it would not be necessary for a watchman to go on duty until after midnight. The services of a good man would cost a little money, but by employing him a great deal of money and securities might be saved.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that A. O. Young and others will, on Monday the 5th day of April, 1920, it being the first day of the regular term of the Adair County Court, file in said court, a petition asking the opening and establishment of a public road in Adair County, Kentucky, which road is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Columbia and Jamestown road, near Zion Church, running thence in an Easternly direction across the lands of Mrs. Mollie Willis, H. G. and Dora Young, R. O. Cabbell, Lewis Young, Robert Bailey, A. O. Young, Ben Hutchinson, J. W. Gabbert, R. A. Montgomery, J. B. Montgomery, R. B. Reeves, Josh Montgomery, Howard Leach and Green Reynolds to a point in the Columbia and Russell Springs road, near New Clear Spring School house, a distance of about three miles, and will on said day ask said court to appoint viewers and to enter and make such orders and judgment as is necessary for the opening and establishing said road as a public road.

Given under our hands this 10th day of March, 1920

A. O. Young.

Eclipses During the Year.

Here is a little meteorological information of the year 1920 that may be of interest. It indicates four eclipses will be seen during the year. Two will be of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon on May second; the next will be a partial eclipse of the sun, May 17; the next a total eclipse of the moon, October 27, and the last a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10. The information is from the government weather bureau.

In Our New Location.

Formerly occupied by Young & Jones and joining Goff Bros. Store. We are prepared to gum your saws, grind your plow points, axes, etc.

T. G. Rasner & Son.

Mr. Albert Rowe, whose death we reported in our last issue, was a nephew of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this place. In the notice of his death, we made a mistake in stating that his wife was living. She died about two years ago. He was also a brother-in-law of W. T. McFarland.

T. F. Corbin, representing D. E. Phelps, bought sixty red hogs, last Tuesday, from different parties, at \$1.50 of the Louisville market. He also bought seven head of cattle at 8 cents.

Mr. Champ Butler had on exhibition here last Thursday afternoon, a bald Eagle that was killed on his farm the day before by J. C. Hood. It measured 7 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip. It weighed 14 pounds.

Easter comes the first Sunday in April. We take it that an appropriate program will be rendered at some of the churches.

Married.

The Rev. J. R. Rice and Mrs. Malissa Denton, both of this county, were united in matrimony on Thursday, March 11th, at 4:30 p. m.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Denton. In the presence of only a few friends and relatives, the Rev. I. M. Grimsley officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony all repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous supper awaited them.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of the Green River section and is well-known all over the county, having been a minister for a number of years.

Mrs. Denton is a very deserving and highly respected lady of the same neighborhood.

Their many friends unite in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together. May the roses that strew their pathway be many and the thorns few.

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For Sale.

One 1918 Model Ford Touring car.

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Robert C. Neat.

We are very grateful to the people of Adair and adjoining counties for the substantial support they are giving this paper. For the last five months its business has been greater than at any time since The News was established, in the same number of months, and the paper was started nearly 23 years ago. For twenty years it was owned and managed by Mr. C. S. Harris, and under his direction it was put upon a firm foundation, and under its present management there have been but little deviation from the conduct laid down by Mr. Harris. Our object is not to offend; but to please the public by giving them a newsy paper weekly. Again we thank you.

For Sale.

I have in stock both new and used cars. Before buying call and get prices.

G. M. Stevenson.

Work Started.

Young & Sandusky are making active preparation for getting out the three million feet of lumber for the Mosaic Lumber Co. They will put four mills in operation, will have twenty teams, and will employ seven to five men. The mills will be located on the lands of Hughes, Coffey and Redmon, and on the farm known as the Nathan Murrell farm. When the whistles blow there will be busy times on Sulphur and in the Craycraft section.

You Can Save Money.

By buying your bicycle from us. We keep a full line of repair parts.

T. G. Rasner & Son.

J. P. Coffey, of Lebanon, writes us that Misses Ida Coffey and Margaret Whitlock recently made a very narrow escape. They were returning from school when a car, in which were two men, driving in full speed, struck them. The men stopped their car, took the girls home and sent for a physician. They are now getting along all right, and there will be no serious results.

For Sale.

One Grist Mill, Engine, Crusher, Emery stand, one emery wheel, line shaft, 4 pulleys, 5 belts, and one wood saw, good as new. All for \$225.

W. H. Cundiff, Heraline, Ky.

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The season has arrived when young men who are fond of piscatorial sport hike to old Russell with the expectation of having fish for breakfast.

The beautiful, warm weather puts vim in the farmers, and the turning posts are now going.

A Good Man Gone to His Reward.

William C. Hayes, son of Sallie and John D. Hayes, was born in Russell county, Kentucky, Dec. 25, 1877, and married Lillie Speer, daughter of Mrs. William Speer, Dec. 26, 1900, and died March 11, 1920, aged 42 years, two months and fifteen days, leaving his widow, Lillie Hayes, and five sons, one daughter died in infancy.

He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at an early date, making a good member, contributing to the needs of the church according to his ability.

He was a generous and noble man, wholehearted, jovial, won many acquaintances, and as many friends.

He proved a devoted husband to a true and devoted wife, a loving father, and a kind relative.

We sympathize with his loved ones and enjoin upon all to emulate his virtues which were many, and avoid errors, to which man is prone, as the sparks fly upward."

A Friend.

Attention, Farmers.

Come and see my new changeable speed Thomas mower.

S. F. Eubank.

Died at Craycraft.

Mrs. Ellen Blair, who was about eighty years old, a highly respected lady, died at her home in the Craycraft section last Tuesday night. She was the mother of Irvine, William and George Blair. The interment was in the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon, a large circle of sympathizing relatives and friends being present. She was known throughout the neighborhood for kindness, and she will be greatly missed. The deceased was a zealous member of the Christian Church, and the funeral discourse was preached by Eld. F. J. Barger.

For Sale.

I have 50 acres of land on upper Greensburg road, one and a half miles from Cane Valley. Eighty-five acres on same road and adjoining. A house and six acres, the house 5 rooms, comparatively new, for sale. Apply to T. F. Corbin, Cane Valley, Ky.

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The Adair County Institute will be held in the Lindsey-Wilson, beginning Monday, July 5. Prof. J. W. Ireland, principal of the Frankfort City schools, will conduct it.

Treman Rogers, about 18 years old who was a son of Winston Rogers, died, a few days ago, at the home of his parents, near Milltown. He was a victim of pneumonia.

WANTED 30 single experienced farm hands immediately. wages \$60 \$75 month. Good board, room, washing. County Agent, Rockwell City, Iowa.

This office is well supplied with all kinds of cuts used in printing stock bills. If you want bills, call and select the cut that suits your stock.

A gentleman from Cane Valley and one also from Breeding informed us last Friday that the flu epidemic in the two villages had run its course.

Mr. Jo F. Patterson advertises a mighty good light plant in the News. Persons who are contemplating buying a plant should consult him.

Rubber Roofing best grade for sale

S. F. Eubank.

A big corn crop is the cry of the farmers this season.

Wheat is looking fine. Nearly every farmer who sowed got a good stand, it is said.

The cry for tobacco plants will not be as unanimous this coming season as last year.

The Adair Fiscal Court will convene Monday, the 5th day of April.

Tennessee Loses a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. Jas. S. Read, who was a prominent business man of Carthage, Tenn., a son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. G. T. Herriford, this place died at his home last Thursday night, a victim of paralysis. He was forty-eight years old, a fine business man, one who will be greatly missed by the industry of Carthage. Twelve or fourteen years ago he was married in this place to Miss Clyde Herriford, who survives him, and in a short time will return to the home of her parents, this place. The deceased left a very good estate, made by industry and perseverance. He was a leading spirit in the Presbyterian church, and gave liberally to all religious causes. Judge Herriford and wife and Dr. R. Y. Hindman, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Read, were with her in the trying hours. The interment was at Carthage.

Prices drop; call and see my up to date pumps and well casing.

S. F. Eubank

Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. S. D. Barbee, of this place received a message Saturday night, stating that her brother, Mr. H. Clay Wolford, who lives in Louisville, was dangerously ill, not expected to live, and that if she wanted to see him alive to come at once. She left to be at his bedside Sunday morning.

Bear in mind that the Harvesters will be here Monday night, the 5th of April.

Wm. E. Barnes, who is a member of the famous First Division, is now taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the army to all soldiers to learn a profession without cost, and at the same time he will receive his regular pay, clothing, etc. He is a son of Mrs. Ellen Dixon, Kearns, this county.

Mrs. Jas. F. Montgomery, this place, has just been notified of the death of a brother, Dr. Jonathan Moore, who resided at Dover, Tenn. He was about seventy-five years old and was a native of Russell county. Before he was stricken he was arranging to remove to Russell Springs, Ky.

The Wm. Garrett Conover Farm For Sale.

On County Court day, Apr. 5, 1920. At the Courthouse door. At the above place and date we have authority to sell and will sell at the highest bid the above named farm. This farm lies on the Springfield road about 1 mile above Cheatham Bridge, on the Campbellsville pike, and about 3 miles from town. Consists of about 100 acres, with house and barn and plenty of the best water. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

W. H. Cundiff,

P. V. Cundiff,

Geo. B. Cheatham.

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Next Monday night the first number of the Lyceum Course for the year will be given in this place. Mr. W. S. Watkins, reader and personator will appear. He is a gentleman of superior talent, and you will sure be pleased.

Buff Orpington eggs for sale. \$1.00 sitting. Call Mrs. Finis Phelps, No. 75 J.

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B. T. Harding, who was Commonwealth Attorney, in the Lebanon district, died in Norton Infirmary Monday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a good lawyer, possessing much general information. Burial at Campbellsville, his home.

On Monday night, April 5th, the Harvesters will be at the Paramount Theater. This is a play in which some of the best talent in the country will appear. Buy your tickets early.

Lost March 2nd or 3rd in or near Columbia one gray black side curtain. Finder please return to News Office and receive a reward.

Mr. Henry Cooley and family, who lived in the Absher country, have become residents of Columbia. They are welcome.

J. B. Watson has sold his bakery to L. W. Bennett and J. R. Wilson. The latter are now in charge.

The picture show will open next Saturday night.

Prayer meetings at all the churches this week.

Flu Ban Virtually Lifted.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Adair County Ky., held in the office of Dr. S. P. Miller, in the town of Columbia, Ky. On Monday the 22nd day of March 1920. Present: Judge W. S. Sinclair, Drs. S. P. Miller, S. A. Taylor and N. M. Hancock. After considering the general condition affecting Public health, it was ordered that the following regulations be applied to the flu situation:

First, the Graded School be permitted to open at any time after this date. That the Lindsey-Wilson management require pupils to furnish a statement satisfactory to the county health officer that said pupils are not infected nor a source of infection of the flu. That churches in Columbia be permitted to hold service from and after this date. That play houses, shows, social gatherings or meeting in places for amusement remain under the ban until after the 26 inst.

That all other schools in the county remain under the ban until after the 28 inst., that churches outside of Columbia desiring to hold service at any time previous to April 3rd 1920 be required through their minister or other, authorized person to get the consent therefore of the county health officer.

That all restrictions under the ban and not otherwise mentioned herein be released on and after the 29 inst.

W. S. Sinclair.

S. P. Miller H. O.

S. A. Taylor M. D.

N. M. Hancock M. D.

LOST, A gold filled watch, in the town of Columbia. The finder will receive a reward.

T. F. Reese.

Before Buying A Bicycle.

Come and look over our line. We have a good line second hand and new wheels. All second hand wheels have been completely over hauled and rebuilt. First to buy gets the choice.

T. G. Rasner & Son.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

J. B. Riggins, Peter H. Cheatham, S. H. Newbold, E. W. Reed, L. B. Cain, J. W. Simpson, Mary Jones, C. H. Dohoney, G. B. Kimbier, R. B. Logan, Owen Taylor, R. A. Hubbard, F. P. Bryant, M. E. Blair, Allie Harmon, C. C. Lewis, P. R. Gibbons, T. J. Epperson, C. A. Reese, L. L. Eubank, N. B. Butler, Hattie Tiller, A. W. Cheek, C. H. Sandusky, P. S. Rosenbaum, W. M. Garner, Mrs. W. P. Morrison, H. C. Parrish, Dick Parrish, J. W. Cole, B. C. White, Mrs. J. B. Lasenby, Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, Fannie K. Pence, Solomon McKinley, J. W. Blair, G. R. Turpen, Clyde Crenshaw, Mrs. Ed Hancock, W. H. Hamon, E. J. Page, Dr. S. A. Taylor, C. P. Bell, Mrs. R. R. Conover, R. D. Williams, Sonville Jackman.

Notice.

All discharged soldiers come to my office at once, if you want to apply for a pension.

C. T. Stults.

The Adair County Republican Committee met a few days ago to arrange for the coming campaign. Mr. Sam Lewis was re-elected Chairman and Fred McLean was elected Secretary. There were a few changes made in some precincts outside of Columbia.

Get your horse feed at E. E. Cheatham's Barn.

20-6t

Dr. S. A. Taylor called Monday and renewed his subscription for the 23rd year, he having started at the beginning of the publication of the News. He also paid and ordered the paper sent to his brother-in-law, C. P. Bell, Glasgow.

Be at the entertainment next Monday night. A high class reader will entertain. You can not afford to miss it.

Mr. N. C. Butler is going to keep cool this summer. The wings of the large eagle killed on his place, last Wednesday, will be made into fans and he expects to catch the wind, going and a-coming.

WANTED—Five white girls to work in Hotel good wages and room and board. Write Hardesty Hotel, Lebanon, Ky.

It is said that the first two weeks of this month was the coldest known in the month of March for twenty years. At this time it begins to look like spring has opened.